Reservation Quota of Berths at Tundla

3001. SHRI SURESHANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the quota of berths at Tundla junction in Allahabad bound trains in view of large number of passenger boarding from there;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The reservaton quotas available at Tundla in trains towards Allahabad are generally adequate to meet the present level at demand.

National Committee on Women

3002. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA:
SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) when the National Committee on women had been last constituted,

(b) its composition and activities assigned/undertakn by it so far; and

(c) whether it is proposed to be reconstituted in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) The National Committee on Women was last constituted on 11 February, 1988 for a period of two years from the date of its constitution.

(b) A Statement is annexed.

(c) Yes, Sir.

STATEMENT

Composition of the National Committee on Women constituted on 11th February, 1988:

i)	Prime Minister	Chairman
ii)	Minister of Human Resource Development	Vice-Chairman
iii)	Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of welfare, Government of India.	Member
iv)	Minister of State in the Department of Women & Child Development in the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.	Member
v)	Ms. Swarup Bakshi, Harijan & Social Welfare Minister Uttar Pradesh Sectt. Lucknow-226 001	Member
vi)	Ms. Lalhlimpuii, Minister of State for Social Welfare & Employment, Government of Mizoram, Aizwal.	Member
vii)	Smt. Sumati Oraon, M.P. Lok Sabha, 3, Dr. Harish Chandra Mathur Lane, New Delhi.	Member
viii)	Smt. Geeta Mukherjee, M.P. Lok Sabha, 519, V.P. House, New Delhi.	Member
ix)	Smt. Chandresh Kumari, M.P. Lok Sabha, C-1/16, Pandara Park, New Delhi.	Member
x)	Smt. Nirmala Shaktawat, M.P. Lok Sabha, 164, South Avenue, New Delhi.	Member

xi)	Smt. Jayanti Natarajan, M.P. Rajya Sabha, AB-8, Pandara park, New Delhi.	Member
xii)	Smt. Najma Heptullah, M.P. Rajya Sabha, 4 Akbar Road, New Delhi.	Member
xiii)	Smt. Amarjit Kaur, M.P. Rajya Sabha 23, Indira Gandhi Marg, New Delhi.	Member
xiv)	Smt. Bla R. Bhatt, M.P. Rajya Sabha, 90, North Avenue, New Delhi.	Member
xv)	Smt. Sheila Kaul, M.P. Lok Sabha, 5, Ashok Road, New Delhi.	Member
xvi)	Smt. Aruna Asaf Ali, Patriot, Link House, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, Delhi-110 002.	Member
xvii)	Smt. Sarojini Varadappan, 48, Women Road, Mylopore, Madras.	Member
xviii)	Dr. Archana Sharma, 35, Ballyganj Circular Road, Calcutta.	Member
xix)	Smt. Jaya Arunachalam, 55, Bhim Sena Garden Road, Mylapore, Madras-4.	Member
xx)	Ms. Aparna Sen, Editor 'Sananda', Ananda Bazar Patrika, 6, Prajulla Sarkar Street, Calcutta.	Member
xxi)	Smt. Aloka Mitra, 10-A, Alipur Avenue, Calcutta-29.	Member
xxii)	Ms. Nandita Haksar, 56, Muirka Enclave, New Delhi-67.	Member
xxiii)	Smt. Sasmeeta Srivastava, Chariman, Central Social Welfare Board, Jeevan Deep Building, Sansad Marg, New Delhi.	Member

xxiv)	Ms. Mrinal pande, B-249, Asian Games Village, New Delhi.	Member
xxv)	Dr. Nirmala Deshpande, 2, South Avenue, New Delhi.	Member
xxvi)	Smt. C. Sivasankari, 7, First Link Street, Karpagam Garden, Madras-20.	Member
xxvii)	Prof. Philomena Reddy, Home Science Department, Srivenkatesura University, Tirupati.	Member
xxviii)	Ms. Sheila Barse, No. 30A, Ratna Deep, 29, Juhu Tara Road, Bombay.	Member
xxix)	Secretary, Department of Women and Child Development.	Member

The terms of reference of the Committee:-

(a) to advise the Central and State Governments from time to time on the policy, legislative and administrative measures necessary for removing economic and social inequalities affecting Indian women and to suggest ways and means to enable women to achieve their inherent potential and utilise their capacity to entribute to the development process; and

(b) to review the progress of implementation of policies and programmes designed in pursuance thereof.

Software as a Literary Work

3003. SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether software is recognised as a literary work under the Copyright Act;

(b) whether the Government propose to amend the Copyright Act to check software piracy;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps proposed to be taken to combat software piracy effectively?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOUCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d). Computer programmes are protected as literary works under the Copyright Act, 1957. Government are considering amendments to improve the provisions relating to computer programmes and also to strengthen enforcement of the Act both generally and also specifically with reference to computer programmes.

Recently a Copyright Enforcement Advisory Council has been established on which the computer software industry is also represented. The Council will advise the Government on measures to improve enforcement of the Copyright Act.

[*Translation*]

International Civil Aviation Organisation held at Montreal

3004. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 28th Session of the Assembly of the International Civil Aviaton Organisation was held in Montreal in 1990;

(b) if so, the number of countries whose representatives participated in it; and

(c) the details of the main issues raised by the Indian representatives in it?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The 28th Session (Extraordinary) of the Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organisation was held in Montreal from 22.10.1990 to 26.10.1990. It was attended by delegations of 114 member countries apart from 14 Observer delegations.

(c) The Indian Delegation spoke on the following issues:—

(i) Raising the membership of the Council of ICAO from 33 to 36.

(ii) Policy regarding integrated approach to the Problem of aircraft noise.

(iii) Increase in the budget of ICAO for the triennium 1990, 1991 and 1992 resulting from economic factors such as inflation, and actual increases in costs, exchange rate variations and decisions of the United Nations General Assembly with respect to salaries and pensions.

[*English*]

Link Trains between Samalkot and Kakinada

3005. DR. K.V.R.CHOWDARY:Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce link trains from Samalkot to Kakinada;

(b) if so, the details thereof;